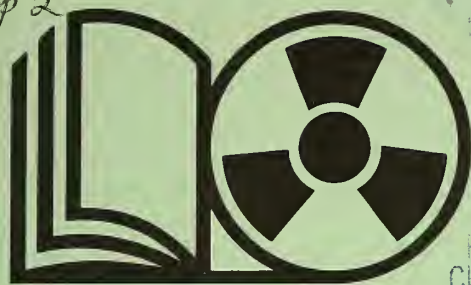


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# AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES INFORMATION NOTES

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIANS AND DOCUMENTALISTS (IAALD)

by  
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Librarians, particularly agricultural librarians, are interested in "roots." The root of an international tree of agricultural librarians was started in 1925 by a proposal made in Rome at the International Institute of Agriculture. It took ten years and the support of the International Federation of Technical Agriculturists to establish the International Committee of Agricultural Librarians. Headquarters were established in Rome with S. von Frauendorfer as Secretary. Claribel R. Barnett, librarian of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was elected the first president. The Association was a casualty of World War II, but immediately following the end of the war international groups such as UNESCO, FAO, IFLA and FID\* discussed the need for a reestablishment of an international organization which could assist worldwide agricultural development through the promotion, provision and exchange of information in the broad field of agriculture.

With the stimulation of support by a resolution from IFLA, an organizing committee met in Frankfurt, Germany, March 18, 1955. This group sponsored a meeting to be held in September 1955 in Ghent, Belgium, to establish an International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists. Sixty representatives, from Europe and the Americas, along with observers from international organizations and foundations contributed to the working out of a constitution, procedures and programs. Following the precedent of the 1936 International Committee, the director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Library was chosen as the first president.

All those attending this first session agreed that IAALD should stress practicality and projects rather than meetings and discussions. As was pointed out in 1962:

"Informality instead of cumbersome protocol, accomplishment rather than procedural excellence, and group cooperation rather than personal prestige have been the dominant characteristics of this unusual international forum. Food and agriculture are so basic to every individual in every country that there is an immediate common bond among those who have dedicated their careers to supporting agriculturists in their endeavours to feed a hungry world."

Meetings only occur at five year intervals, and committees are limited to areas of special significance.

Publications sponsored by IAALD are essentially tools which stimulate and support international exchange of information. The *Quarterly Bulletin*, which started in 1955, provides agricultural librarians throughout the world with practical information such as bibliographies, sources of information and developments in

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international networking.

IAALD has also published a *World Directory of Agricultural Libraries* and a world list of *Current Agricultural Serials*, both edited by H. Boalch. The organization has also published a basic guide: *Primer for Agricultural Libraries*, by Dorothy Parker, F. C. Hirst, T. P. Loosjes and G. Koster.

IAALD is a major link in uniting the work of agricultural librarians with individuals and groups working in agricultural development throughout the world.

IAALD, with the cooperation of agricultural economists, initiated the *World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts*, edited by von Frauendorfer. The publication was taken over and is now issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

It is appropriate to stress again the potential role which IAALD can play in working with other organizations of agricultural specialists. This is an area which should be stressed and studied.

I also emphasized earlier IAALD's simple structure, limited meetings and deemphasis of committees. It is possible that this bare bones approach has limited IAALD's scope of work and intensity of activities. Perhaps after twenty-five years it would be desirable to take a new look at IAALD and determine its priorities in a world still stressing agricultural development.

\*UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization)

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)

IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations)

FID (International Federation for Documentation)



## “THE IAALD: A BRIEF HISTORICAL GLEANING”

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Library Services, NAL

In September of 1955, over 60 delegates from throughout the world – inclusive of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Irish Republic, Italy, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States – attended the birth of the IAALD held at Riskslandbouwhogeschool in Ghent, Belgium. At the historic meeting, the participants elected their first Executive Committee which was comprised of the following individuals:

President	– F. E. Mohrdardt (U.S.A.)
Vice-President	– S. v. Frauendorfer (Austria)
Treasurer	– T. P. Loosjes (Netherlands)
Secretary (non-voting member)	– H. Janssen (F.A.O.)
Members	– D. H. Boalch (Great Britain)
	L. Frykholm (Sweden)
	G. Genie (Belgium)
	W. Gleisberg (Germany)
	D. Kervegant (France)
	E. Zink (Brazil)

In addition, working committees were created to handle responsibilities in the following areas:

- (1) the bulletin of the Association;
- (2) bibliography in agriculture and its related fields;
- (3) classification;
- (4) exchange of publications;
- (5) professional and educational problems.

By the end of the first year, the membership of the IAALD had grown to 180 individual members representative of 35 different countries. Discussing the role of the IAALD, S. v. Frauendorfer of Austria, the Vice-President of IAALD, pointed out in his editorial remarks that:

... an organized group of special librarians and documentalists in a large and well-defined subject such as agriculture and allied sciences ... [could] perform a valuable task in acting as a sort of advisory body in its own field [IAALD I (October 1956), No. 4, 106].

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In 1957 as well as in 1958, two outstanding bibliographic and reference contributions were made in the area of agricultural literature. The first of these, *Internationales Handbuch der Bibliographien des Landbauwes* by Rudolf Lauche, was an extensive list of most items concerned with the bibliography of agriculture; the second, *The Literature of Agricultural Research* by Blanchard and Ostvold which won the American Library Association's Oberly Memorial Award in 1959. Both works have won high praise by the IAALD.

By 1960, the list of working IAALD committee members was quite impressive in both expertise and international representation as can be seen by the following list:

(1) Working Committee on the Bulletin

- Chairman — D. H. Boalch, Harpenden  
Members — S. von Frauendorfer, Wien  
W. Gleisberg, Willinghusen  
bei Hamburg  
H. Jenssen, Rome  
Th. P. Loosjes, Wageningen  
A. Martinez, Turrialba  
L. H. Mila, Paris  
W. Powell, Ithaca, New York

(2) Working Committee on Agricultural Bibliography

- Chairman — J. R. Blanchard, Davis, California  
Members — D. Akenhead, East Malling  
Celestino Bonfanti, Maracay,  
Venezuela  
G. Duprat, Paris  
L. Frykholm, Uppsala  
R. Lauche, Braunschweig

(3) Working Committee on Classification

- Chairman — S. von Frauendorfer, Wien  
Members — J. Barner, Berlin  
B. Bjorlykke, Vollebekk  
H. Gravenhorst, Buenos Aires  
D. Kervegant, Versailles  
M. Patava, Prague  
B. Shachtman, Washington, D.C.

(4) Working Committee on Exchange of Materials

- Chairman — D. J. Maltha, The Hague  
Members — G. Duprat, Paris  
L. Frykholm, Uppsala  
G. Genie, Ghent

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## NEW SERIALS RECEIVED AT NAL



*Artic Bulletin.* Washington, National Science Foundation. v. 1, no. 1, Summer 1973. q.

*Behavioural Processes.* Amsterdam, Elsevier. v. 1, no. 1, July 1976. q.

*Building and lumber trade.* Stockholm, Fhoreningen svensk fackpress. no.1, January 1976. m.

*Carbologia.* Mont-Louis. no. 1, 1975. q.

## AGRICOLA



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Indexing Section, NAL

On October 19, 72 librarians attending the Federal Interagency Field Librarians' Workshop had an introduction at U.S. Department of Interior Library to online searching. Two data bases were used, AGRICOLA and NTIS, and two search systems, Dialog and Orbit. Many participants had never experienced online searching before and were quite excited.

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The National Agricultural Library held an AGRICOLA workshop at the Library October 25-29 under the direction of Charles Gilreath of the Texas A & M University Library. The following people attended:

Mr. S. Hyder Ali  
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The D. H. Hill Library  
Box 5007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

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Mr. Joel Beale  
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Choska, Minnesota 55318

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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Library  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Mrs. Melba Bruno  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Library  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Mrs. Rosa Eisenstadt  
Assistant Librarian  
USDA, ARS, Eastern Regional Research  
Center Library  
600 East Mermaid Lane  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118

Ms. Merle I. Eiss  
McCormick & Company, Inc.  
Research & Development Laboratories  
204 Wight Avenue  
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031

Ms. Norma S. Gordon  
McKeldin Library  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20740

Ms. Cynthia Kenyon  
USDA, Economic Research Service  
Room 150  
500 - 12th Street  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Mrs. Victoria Kok  
University Libraries, Science Division  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and  
State University  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Mr. Henry P. Lau  
Program Manager  
Tracor Jitco, Inc.  
1776 East Jefferson Street  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dr. William J. Mayer  
General Mills, Inc.  
James Ford Bell Technical Center  
9000 Plymouth Avenue North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55427

Ms. Jane B. McFall  
The Pennsylvania State University  
The University Library  
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

Mr. Gerald R. Ogden  
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500 - 12th Street  
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Mr. Jesse I. Ostroff  
USDA, National Agricultural Library  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Ms. Pamela Price  
Coordinator of Evening Services  
Delaware State College  
Dover, Delaware 19901

Ms. Rena Schonbrun, Librarian  
USDA, ARS, Western Regional Research  
Center Library  
800 Buchanan Street  
Berkeley, California 94710

Mr. Randy Simpson  
USDA, APHIS  
Building 318, Room 106  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Ms. Jolan Szendrey  
Rutgers University – Agricultural Library  
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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Mrs. Tatiana Tontarski  
USDA, National Agricultural Library  
Washington, D.C. 20250

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The accompanying chart was constructed by the  
Indexing Section, NAL to show at a glance the  
main features of the AGRICOLA data base.

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AGRICOLA	CATALOGING	INDEXING	FNIC	AG-ECON
USER CODE	10000 or 20000	00100	00200	00002
LOCATION CODE	no	no	FNC	AGE
DATE INPUT BEGAN	1970	1970	late 1971	late 1970
ADDED TO TAPE	1970	1970	Nov. 1973	Jan 1976
ITEMS ON TAPE AT END OF 1975	@ 72,000	@ 660,000	@ 10,000	4588
ADDED PER YEAR	14,000	120,000	2,500	1,200
COVERAGE	all aspects of agriculture plus related science and social science fields	all aspects of agriculture, including environmental and consumer protection and all botany and entomology	school lunch programs, food service, and human nutrition	U.S. and Canadian literature on agricultural economics
CATEGORIES 1970-1972-	05-90 0505-9705	05-20, 35-45, 55-60, 70, 80, 85 0505-6505	1505-1580 (1505 and 1510 overlap indexing and cataloging categories)	1010-1090 (1010 1020 and 1030 overlap indexing and cataloging)
DOCUMENT TYPE	1. monographs (includes monograph in series analytics) 2. series a. journals b. monographs in series	0. articles a. journal b. monograph in series c. monograph analytics 1. unnumbered series treated as monographs	0. articles 1. monographs (includes AV materials and monograph in series analytics)	all treated as monographs although 30% are journal articles
SEARCH TERMS OTHER THAN TITLE OF ITEM	subject headings-LC since July 1972	geographic subject headings, title enrichment (over 40% enriched)	subject terms from controlled vocabulary-includes AV terms	subject terms from controlled vocabulary
SOURCE	worldwide	worldwide	U.S., England and Canada	U.S. and Canada
LANGUAGE	almost 1/2 foreign, title & author in non-Roman alphabet transliterated	about 60% English, author in non-Roman alphabet transliterated	English and a few AV materials in Spanish	English
CALL NUMBER	NAL	NAL unless number followed by CUA	NAL unless number by F & N	NAL or accession number
ABSTRACT	no	no	yes	yes
SOURCE CODE: USDA; EXP STN; EXT; FAO; TRANS	yes	yes	yes	yes
BIBLIOGRAPHY OR REVIEW	from LC headings, titles, notes field, and codes as in indexing	from titles, review code 1975- and bibliographic code 1974-	from titles, abstracts and "Bibliographies" in controlled vocabulary	from titles, abstracts and both "Bibliography" and "Review" in controlled vocabulary
PUBLICATION	National Agricultural Library Catalog. Catalog cards also produced.	Bibliography of Agriculture except monograph document type	Catalog of FNIC. Articles also in Bibliography of Agriculture since March 1974	American Bibliography of Agricultural Economics 1971-1974





David K. Oyler has resigned as Director of the Steenbock Memorial Library (serves the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin effective September 1, 1976, and has assumed the position of Director of Libraries at Humboldt State University, Arcata, California. A search to fill the directorship vacancy at the Steenbock Library is now underway. Qualified applicants should contact Professor Owen Fennema, Steenbock Library.

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Gerald Sophar, Executive Officer of the National Agricultural Library was the first recipient of the Watson Davis Award at the recent 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science held in San Francisco from October 4 - 9. The award was established by the ASIS Council "to be given to ASIS members who have made outstanding continuing contributions to the Society." It reads "For continuous dedicated service to the membership of the American Society for Information Science." Watson Davis was the founder of the American Documentation Institute (ASIS' previous name) in 1937. ASIS is dedicated to the improvement of the information process through research, development, application, and education. Sophar has served ASIS in many ways. He is a former President of the Society. He has chaired numerous committees, the most recent one being the Long-Range Planning Commission.

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The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science at Urbana-Champaign is seeking applicants for its Educational Opportunities Scholarship master's degree program.

Blacks, Spanish-speaking Americans, Indians, and whites who are economically disadvantaged and are interested in careers in library work may apply for the scholarship program.

Applicants must have, or be about to earn, a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. They will be evaluated in terms of their academic average, foreign language study, letters of reference and scores on the Graduate Record examination. While previous library work is an asset, it is not a requirement.

The Illinois Educational Opportunities Scholarship Program was established in 1970 and has provided for the support of 10 or more students each year.

Most scholarships are in the form of graduate assistantships, either half-time (\$4,425 for 20 hours a week during the calendar year) or quarter-time (\$2,212 for 10 hours during the calendar year), and include tuition waivers. Students work either in the University Library or as assistants to library school faculty members.

Further information and application forms are available from: Scholarship Program, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801.

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The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science will sponsor a 4-week course at the Newberry Library in Chicago from Monday, July 11, through Friday, August 5, 1977, on "The Conservation of Research Library Materials" (LS 450U). The course has been offered in alternate years since 1971, and will be taught by Paul N. Banks, Conservator of the Newberry Library since 1964.

Designed for those who are responsible for the physical care of rare, research-type books and manuscripts, this course emphasizes the considerations involved in making decisions about the care of collections. It is not a workshop course in restoration or book repair. The class will meet at the Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago, for 4 hours a day four days a week, with field trips on the fifth day.

Tuition will be \$88, and the course carries one unit of graduate credit. Students in a library school master's degree program of study are

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eligible, but it is expected that those who will profit most from the course are library school graduates who are working in research and rare book libraries and in historical societies. A few persons who are not library school students or professional librarians may be admitted to the course, if their circumstances justify it.

For an application for admission and for information on housing, write Richard F. Casper, University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education, 300 W. Golf Road, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056 (312-255-3320).

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## DIRECTOR'S COLUMN



Two articles in this issue of ALIN provide background information on IAALD and its publication, the *Quarterly Bulletin*. During the past year members of the IAALD Executive Committee, of which I am a member, spent considerable time discussing ways in which the *Quarterly Bulletin* could be developed into a more effective communications medium for agricultural librarians. Members expressed concern that too many of the articles were coming out of Europe. It was assumed that agricultural librarians of North America had much useful information that they were not sharing with their international colleagues. At the same time there was discussion of the need for a newsletter as well as a substantial journal. A suggestion was made that perhaps two issues could be newsletters and two issues could contain substantive articles.

As a result of these discussions it was agreed that when the current volume was complete, NAL would take over the editorship. That time is fast approaching. You may expect to hear my pleas for input. If you have an article you want to see in print send it along. IAALD was founded "to promote, internationally, and nationally, agricultural library science and documentation, as well as the professional interests of agricultural

librarians and documentalists, the term 'agriculture' being interpreted in its widest sense, so as to include forestry, agricultural engineering, veterinary sciences, fisheries, food and nutrition, and agricultural and food industries."

— Richard A. Farley

## AGRICOLA ON-LINE COURSE

JANUARY 10 - 14, 1977

The National Agricultural Library is sponsoring a five-day workshop to train librarians and information specialists in the utilization of its AGRICOLA bibliographic data base in an on-line mode. Charles L. Gilreath, who compiled the *CAIN On-Line Users Manual*, will teach the course with the aid of terminal instructors.

The course will be held January 10-14, 1977 at the University of California Library, Davis. Registrants will be responsible for their lodging, meals and transportation, but all equipment, manuals and instructions will be provided by the National Agricultural Library in cooperation with the Davis Library. Persons wishing to attend should submit their names on letterhead stationery by December 10 to:

Automated Retrieval Services  
National Agricultural Library  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

Emergency telephone reservations may be made by calling (301) 344-3834.

Twenty persons will be accepted in the course with preference given to government, land-grant or agriculturally related organizations in the West. The course is introductory to the use of AGRICOLA; no prior terminal experience is required. The course will provide extensive lecture, exercise, and terminal experience on both the available commercial systems offering AGRICOLA.

## REPORTS ON NATIONAL AND OTHER LIBRARY MEETINGS

AMERICAN SOCIETY  
FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE  
39th Annual Meeting, San Francisco  
October 4 - 8, 1976

### GENERAL IMPRESSIONS

Politics was the organizing theme of this year's annual ASIS convention, and was appropriately introduced by Congressman Charlie Rose of North Carolina's 7th District.

He told of the difficulty Congress has in obtaining "relevant, trustworthy, current information," and the need for ASIS to provide leadership at a national level in solving the nation's complex information gathering and communicating problems. He reminded ASIS members that democracy cannot work when only special interest groups are represented; and, representative democracy is only effective where two way channels of communication exist; between representatives and their constituents, and constituents and their representatives. He said ASIS members could provide "alternative futures" to the nation by providing adequate means for communicating information among citizens. This point was underscored by the Society's president when he charged ASIS members to move "into the mainstream of national life."

How does Congress get its information and what information services exist at a national level was a separate issue addressed by the Library of Congress in an institute held all day Monday, October 4. Major programs were described and the Library's role as a National Library was discussed by Henriette Avram. Robert Chartrand described the activities of the Congressional Research Service, and reported that they receive 300,000 inquiries a year. He said that as an information service, CRS could not operate alone but needed the larger context of the Library. Their major activities, Chartrand said, consisted of answering questions, analyzing issues and preparing "issue briefs" on important topics of current national concern; performing legal research and analysis; and offering consultation services to members of

Congress and their committee staffs. He also said they offer translation and speech background services.

The emphasis at CRS was on analysis, and this topic was again addressed at a Special Interest Group Session on Information Analysis Centers. The consensus at this session was that information services should lean towards offering more analysis and less reference; that because of multiple sources and conflicting details, "value added, enriched information" was called for; and that Information Analysis Centers should be developed to provide it.

With politics in the background and economic stress in the foreground the discussions that followed centered around questions of ASIS members' role and responsibility. How should national policies be formulated and who should formulate them? What are the technical and economic and political problems involved? What are the individual democratic responsibilities of the information scientist to the information poor in the United States and around the world?

At a Contributed Papers Session I attended on "The Politics of Information," W. T. Durr stated that "those who play key roles in the dissemination of information constitute a political and a knowledge elite. They exercise power through control of information in a way analogous to the way money is handled as a source of power." This statement was intended to remind us that "knowledge is power," and raises important ethical questions which must be answered when deciding how information services should be financed, whether information will be freely available to everyone, or only to those who can pay. A separate, special session was also held concerning ethics and the information professional. Members were encouraged to raise and answer questions of ethical concern among colleagues. The emphasis was not on personal behavior but professional responsibility in an organizational environment.

*[David Hoyt]*

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FEDERATION OF INFORMATION  
USERS MEETING  
October 5, 1976

The Federation of Information Users (FIU) was established three years ago "to provide *educational guidance* in the establishment and maintenance of information user groups in order to improve the transfer of information from producers and suppliers through intermediaries and processors, to end users." It is an outgrowth of the Regional User Groups (RUGs) of the Defense Documentation Center of the Department of Defense.

Of the 169 members of record 45 percent are from business and industry, 22 percent from academia and 17 percent from the Federal Government with the remainder representing State Governments, societies, or themselves.

FIU sponsors two programs each year: one during the annual meeting of the Special Libraries Association and one during the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science. This year's program title was: National Technical Information Service (NTIS) and its Marketing Policy -- Confusion or Enlightenment. The format for the meeting was an open forum. In order to stimulate general discussion, James Olsen, Librarian of the National Academy of Sciences, questioned some of the marketing policies and actions or non-actions of the NTIS. He noted that the brochures and announcements of NTIS imply that its information packages and data bases are more complete than they really are. He also said that the data base errors are not corrected when discovered and reported by the users. These, and other concerns expressed by him caused the audience to voice some of their own. Esther Horne, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, suggested that NTIS was taking on the characteristics of a monopoly in that NTIS is the sole source for Government reports and because price competition for its products does not exist. Others agreed with her.

The issue that received the most attention from the participants was one that need not have been discussed at all -- at least at that time. The Congress, on September 29, reported out of

Conference S 22, the Copyright Revision Bill. The Bill has since then been signed by the President and becomes law on January 1, 1978. The House Report accompanying S 22, dated September 23 and passed by the House, stated in Section 105, as did the Senate Bill, that copyright protection is not available for any work of the United States Government. However, the House Report expanded this section by authorizing the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the United States to secure for a limited term not to exceed 5 years a copyright in NTIS publications. On September 29 the Conference Committee struck the NTIS limited copyright from the Bill. No one, including the NTIS representatives at the FIU meeting knew of this final change by the Congress. To the audience the idea of a NTIS copyright was another example of the monopolistic character of NTIS. Since the Department of Commerce may still try to obtain an NTIS copyright exemption before the implementation date of the Copyright Revision Bill the negative feelings of this audience to an NTIS copyright remains a matter of concern.

It is too early to anticipate if FIU will become the spokesman for the information user as a consumer. Such an organization is needed. Numerous studies and expressions of concern for the user have been made during the past decade; yet the fact remains that data bases, information packages, and information systems are created with little or no input from the user. In turn, audits and evaluations of the systems are controlled by the vendor.

[Gerald J. Sophar]

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE ON  
RESOURCE SHARING IN LIBRARIES

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania  
September 29 -- October 1, 1976

The 1976 Pittsburgh Conference on Resource Sharing in Libraries was held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from September 29 through October 1, 1976. Over 200 representatives from state, Federal, university and special libraries and library consortia heard presentations and participated in discussion of papers on: The Goals of Resource Sharing in Libraries; Progress Towards Goals in Library Resource Sharing; Library Resource

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Sharing Networks — Problems Needing Attention; Book Cost and Book Use: the Economics of a University Library and Performance Criteria and Evaluation for a Library Resource Sharing Network. Each topic was extensively explored first by the author's summary of his paper, followed by three panelists responding to the ideas presented and concluding with questions and opinions from the entire group.

At a special dinner meeting on September 30, Bernard Strassburg, former Chief of Federal Communications Commission Common Carrier Bureau, spoke on "Legislative and Policy Issues Confronting the Nation."

Publication of the Conference proceedings is expected within the next six months. Since many ideas worthy of continuing deliberation were advanced by both the authors and panelists, these proceedings should make a valuable contribution to library literature.

[Patricia Condon]



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A. Hernandez, Medellin

F. C. Hirst, London

F. E. Mohrhardt, Washington, D.C.

#### (5) Working Committee on Professional and Educational Problems

- Chairman — W. Gleisberg, Willinghusen bei Hamburg  
Members — V. Ammundsen, Copenhagen  
V. Camerani, Rome  
G. Koster, Wageningen  
M. V. Krenitsky, College Station, Texas

Throughout the 1960's, the IAALD was quite active; its individual memberships and its bulletin provided up-to-date and useful information on membership activities, bibliographic news, book reviews, special articles and other diverse yet pertinent items too numerous to mention here. As of January 1971, IAALD had approximately 530 personal and institutional members representative of 70 different countries. Although the IAALD has experienced a recent decline in membership, the organization remains strong and steeped with the potential for challenging and productive contributions in the years ahead.

## NEW BIBLIOGRAPHIES



This column has been devoted to news about proposed bibliographies submitted by USDA agencies and cleared through the National Agricultural Library (NAL). With this issue we are expanding the scope of this column to include announcement of bibliographies wherever published.

A special section lists new titles issued by NAL in its *Quick Bibliography Search Series*. The bibliographies in this series are primarily computerized online or batch bibliographies emanating from searches performed by the NAL Reference staff in response to customer requests. Searches are selected for inclusion in this series for the currency of topic, depth of interest among NAL clientele, relative length (approximately 150 citations or more) and probable value to a larger audience. All titles in this series will be listed monthly for a six month period after which they will be withdrawn. Any revisions or updates will be renumbered and reannounced. Only one copy will be sent of a title; however, requestors may make photocopies. To request a copy of a "quick bibliography" send the title, series number, and a return addressed label to:

Reference Division  
National Agricultural Library  
Beltsville, MD 20705

### QUICK BIBLIOGRAPHY SERIES

NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-01. *Birds and Agriculture, 1968-1976*. October 1976. 150 citations. AGRICOLA

NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-02. *Powdery Mildew (Erysiphe Gramines) of Grains and Grasses, 1969-1976*. September 1976. 345 citations. AGRICOLA

NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-03. *Mirex and the Fire Ant, 1969-July 1976*. September 1976. 173 citations. AGRICOLA

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NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-04. *No-Tillage Farming, 1968-1976*. October 1976. 222 citations. AGRICOLA

NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-05. *Sugar Maple (Acer Saccharum), 1969-September 1976*. October 1976. 184 citations. AGRICOLA

NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-06. *Forest Fire Control Management, 1968-1976*. October 1976. 203 citations. AGRICOLA

NAL -- BIBL. -- 76-07. *Cattle Grubs and Control (Hypoderma Lineatum, Hypoderma Bovis), 1969-1976*. November 1976. 131 citations.

# FOOD LIBRARIANS DIVISION SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

The following 13 bibliographies were prepared by members of the Food Librarians Division for a Division seminar at the 1967 Annual SLA Convention in Denver. The purpose of each compiler was to prepare a list of basic materials for a food-oriented library not specializing in the subject. The compiler attempted to cover all aspects of the subject (s) e.g., economics, technology, science. Copies are free. Send a return addressed label to:

Richard E. Wallace  
Library  
Archer Daniels Midland Co.  
P.O. Box 1470  
Decatur, Ill. 62525

TITLE	COMPILER
<i>Basic food science and technology including microbiology and toxicology</i>	Larry Walton (Pet, Inc.)
<i>General food economics, statistics, standards, laws and regulations</i>	Sue Roylance (Libby, McNeill & Libby)

TITLE	COMPILER
<i>Food packaging</i>	Marie Tashima (Continental Can Co.)
<i>Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	Bernard Prudhomme (Coca Cola Co.)
<i>Fruits, vegetables, nuts</i>	Marguerite Goursky (Green Giant Co.)
<i>Sugars, syrups, starches, confectionery</i>	Lucille Reid (CPC International, Inc.)
<i>Cereals and bakery products</i>	Ruth Emerson (American Institute of Baking)
<i>Fats, oils and margarine</i>	Ann Seidman (A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.)
<i>Milk, dairy products, eggs, and egg products</i>	Joan LaManna (Foremost Foods Co.)
<i>Food additives, spices &amp; condiments</i>	Merle Eiss (McCormick & Co., Inc.)
<i>Marketing</i>	Constance Williams (Campbell Library, St. Joseph's College)
<i>Nutrition</i>	Diana Culbertson (National Dairy Council)
<i>Advertising</i>	Shirley Palmer (Progressive Grocer)

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*Bibliography of Nematode Interactions with Other Organisms in Plant Disease Complexes.* Corvallis, Oregon, Agricultural Experiment Station, Oregon State University, 1976. app. 150p. (Station Bulletin 623). A revision of the 1972 edition; includes 300 additional references.



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The North Central Extension Land Use Task Force, in cooperation with the Midwest Governors Task Force, will sponsor three agriculture land use conferences: December 1, 2, Omaha, Nebraska; December 7, 8, Lansing, Michigan; December 9, 10, St. Louis, Missouri. Contact: Ronald Powers, Director, NC Regl. Center for RD, 108 Curtiss Hall, Iowa State University, Ames 50010.

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*January 25-27: SOUTHEASTERN BRANCH MEETING, ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA*, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, S.C. Contact: S. G. Turnipseed, Sec.-Treas., Edisto Experiment Sta., Blackville, S.C. 29817.

*January 30-February 3: AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. MID-WINTER MEETING.* Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

*February 8-10: ANNUAL MEETING, WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA*, Stauffer's Riverfront Towers, St. Louis, MO/USA.

*February 14-18: SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT.* Annual Meeting. Contact: Dr. M. M. Kothmann, Chairman, 1977 SRM Program Committee, Dept. of Range Science, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

*March 7-9: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING SERVICES ANNUAL CONFERENCE.* Stouffers National Center Hotel, Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia.

*April 17-22: SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH MEETING, ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA*, Holiday Inn, Guadalajara, Mexico. Contact: R. L. Harris, Sec.-Treas., USDA, ARS, P.O. Drawer DG, College Station, TX 77840.

*May 9-11: BELTSVILLE SYMPOSIUM II, "BIOSYSTEMATICS IN AGRICULTURE."* Beltsville, Md. Contact: BARC Symposium, Room 117, B-001, BARC-West, Beltsville, Md. 20705

*May 18-27: XIII INTERNATIONAL GRASSLAND CONGRESS.* Contact: Organisationsbüro, XIII. Internationaler Graslandkongress, Deutsche Demokratische Republik DDR-1157 Berlin, Köpenicker Allee 39-57.

*June 5-8: SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION. 68TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.* New York, N.Y.

*June 16-23: ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.* Detroit, Mich.

*June 21-23: 4TH SYMPOSIUM ON MACHINE PROCESSING OF REMOTELY SENSED DATA.* Sponsored by Purdue University with the cooperation of the American Society of Photogrammetry. Contact: John C. Lindenlaub, LARS, Purdue University, 1220 Potter Drive, W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906.

*July 11-17: 6TH ASIAN PACIFIC WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY CONFERENCE,* Jakarta/Indonesia.

*July 17-20: AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING,* Holiday Inn (downtown), Minneapolis, MN/USA.

*August 2-3: EUROPEAN WEED RESEARCH SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM,* Uppsala/Sweden.

*September 26-October 1: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE.* Chicago, Ill.

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